RULES COMMITTEE WENT IN

do with the possibility of changing the

rules for 1906. The American League peo-

thought that some influence might be brought on the National leaguers to permit

making strength of each team.

Added chances unquestionably

American League has little to do other than to hear one or two reports and adopt the schedule which has been arranged by the

EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL.

End.

the prosecution this afternoon in the case

of John F. Beach, on trial in Criminal Court No. 1, on the charge of assault with intent

The testimony of Drs. Carr and Hope of

THE B. AND O. RESOLUTIONS

To Be Reported From Committee at

Annapolis Tomorrow.

STATEHOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb-

ruary 14.-The several resolutions in re-

gard to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad

controversy with the state of Maryland,

now in the finance committee of the sen-

ate, will be reported out tomorrow, and it

is expected that something will be done.

The republicans have decided, in a con-

ference held last night, to support the res-

olution of Mr. Perkins of Baltimore city,

which provides that the committee shall

report before the close of the present ses-

sion, while the other resolutions give the

committee eighteen months after the close of the session and require the report to be made at the session of the assembly in

1908.

The democrats are trying to make a po-

power to line up their members in favor of the Gorman scheme, but several of them are holding out, and if they stand with the republicans the chances favor a non-parti-

san and prompt investigation, as there is a decided sentiment against the appointment

of a committee to sit after the adjourn-

GORMAN OFFERED AN ORDER

In B. and O. Matter at Annapolis To-

day-Exciting Debate.

STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb-

ruary 14.-The Baltimore and Ohio matter

came before the senate late today, when

Mr. Gorman offered an order providing for

a conference on the part of the finance

to recommending adoption of some plan

conference committee on the part of the finance and judiclary committees of the

Senate with the ways and means and judi-clary committees of the House, so as to

have a report not later than Friday, and in-cluding the Senate President and House

Speaker, was adopted—17 to 5.

The debate on this subject was a long and

heated one, Mr. Lee standing entirely alone with the republicans in opposing the conference committee idea, and pleading strongly for action on the subject by the

strongly for action on the subject by the Senate as a body.

He divided the senate into two groups, declaring that the Gorman group wants two years' investigation, while the other faction only wants a thirty-day investigation. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Brewington spoke forcibly in favor of the order, accepting the amendments without objection.

Mr. Brewington said that originally he had favored a long-time investigation but

for partisan purposes.

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substantiate this contention.

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on had firmly placed its

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NEW INSURANCE LAV

SESSION AT NOON TODAY. The Commissioners to Give pecial Dispetch to The Star. Hearing Wednesday Next.

AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Report on Proceedings of Recent Convention in Chicago.

DRAFT OF BILL SUBMITTED

Change in Section 653 of the Code, Which Covers Assessment

Life Insurance.

Wednesday at 11 o'clock for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the District insurance law, which was prepared by Superintendent Drake of the insurance department, and submitted to them vesterday afternoon. With the drafted amendment Mr. Drake also forwarded to the Commissioners his report on the proceedings of the insurance convention, which was held

in Chicago February 1 and 2.

The result of the conference, he said, was not altogether what was desired—the formation of a bill to be submitted to Congress—but he declared that this will come later. The program committee at the conference submitted twelve reformathe conference submitted twelve reforma-tory measures, and of these the following five were adopted and a committee ap-pointed to draft them into the proper form of a bill: "Deferred dividends to be prohibited," "Representative form of government in mutual companies to be adopted," "Publicity of management through annual statements," "Investments to be restricted," "Standard forms of policies."

The committee will prepare the bill and present it at the annual meeting of the national convention of insurance commissioners, which is to meet in this city next September. This committee will also consider the report of the legislative insurance committee of New York, and the code prepared by that committee for that state, and it will further endeavor to formulate a uniform bill for the District of Columbia. This work, Superintendent Drake adds, will probably be taken up immediately after the report is made by the Armstrong committee to the New York legislature.

Provisions of the Bill.

The draft of bill prepared by Mr. Drake provides for an amendment to the code of law of the District, and it is designed to more fully control the smaller class of insurance companies doing business in the District—the companies which do most of their business with the poor and ignorant

classes of people.

In brief it provides for an amendment to section 653, of the code which covers assessment life insurance companies or asso clations, sick, accident and funeral benefit assessment associations, and sick and accident associations, so that these companies or associations will be required to file with the superintendent of insurance, on or before the first day of March, a detailed annual statement, sworn to by the president, vice president, secretary and assistant secretary, showing its true financial condition on the 31st day of December next preceding, and also a statement showing that it pays the maximum amount named in its certificates or policies. The bill further specifies

"Every such company or association doing a life insurance business only that issues certificates or policies to individuals for not more than one thousand dollars shall deposit in the registry of the Supreme Court the payment of benefits as provided for in its certificates or policies, United States, municipal or other bonds, the market value of which shall at all times be as much as \$50,000." Similarly, it is provided that such companies issuing policies for more than \$1,000 shall deposit bonds of a value of

not less than \$100,000. With reference to other classes of insurance the drafted measure proposes that: Sickness Accidents, Funeral Benefits.

"All sick, accident and funeral benefit assessment associations, and sick and acci-dent assessment associations shall deposit | Drs. White and Clark of St. Elizabeth's sessment associations, and sick and acciin the registry of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to guarantee the pay-ment of benefits as provided for in its certificates or policies, in lieu of the bonds hereinbefore required of assessment life insurance companies or associations United States, municipal or other bonds, the as much as ten thousand dollars.

Such companies may not, the bill says, issue certificates or policies for greater amounts than \$500. All companies men-tioned in the section are required to secure a license from the superintendent of insurance before transacting any business. It is mentioned as one of the superintendent's duties that he shall suspend any com-pany from business if at any time the market value of its bonds falls below the stand-ards established, and if the deficit be not made up within sixty days he shall revoke

Revocation of license is also provided in case any company fails to pay within thirty days a final judgment or decree ren-dered against it by any court of competent

SUICIDE AT TRENTON.

Discharged Contents of Shotgun Into litical rather than a business question out of the controversy, and are using all their Special Dispatch to The Star.

TRENTON, N. J., February 14.-Henry R. Keeler committed suicide at his home in this city this morning by discharging the contents of a shotgun into his breast The man placed the muzzle of the gun against his chest and then kicked the trigger to explode the gun. The charge almost

Keeler brothers, who inherited a valuable farm, now become city property. Since the death of the parents the brothers and sisdeath of the parents the brothers and sisters have fought each other in the local and state courts for possession of the land. Henry R., the suicide, was to have appeared as defendant at the suit of his brother George this morning. Investigation caused by his delay in putting in an appearance resulted in the discovery of the body.

SENATOR MARTIN IN RICHMOND. Presented to House of Delegates and

Made an Address.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., February 14.-Senator Thomas S. Martin arrived in the city last evening, and today he was presented in the house of delegates about 1 o'clock. The chair was vacated and the senate was invited to attend. Senator Martin was presented to the members and made an address of half an hour, in which he expressed his thanks for the honor which had come to him at the hands of the general

He was in particularly good humor and entertained the members in referring to the information conveyed to him by the com-mittee which went to Washington. The

senator was frequently applauded.

Burial of Captain Simmons.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of capt. William J. Simmons at his late residence, 52 Q street, and at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Incarnation, Protestant Episcopal, a large number of friends and pallbearers were two of his friends are fullbearers of his 6.4 R. post and two members of the Masonic lodge with which he was affiliated.

A Lincoln memorial tablet in the public sunter at Hodgenville, Kr., the birthpiece of Abirdan Lincoln, is proposed in a buil introduced in the Kantucky legislature.

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BALL MAGNATES MEET MEMORY OF DOUGLASS THOUSANDS

Exercises Today in the Local Colored Schools. NEW YORK, February 14.-After the

oot on the contract-jumpers yesterday afternoon all the conversation which went SPECIAL PERMISSION GIVEN the rounds of the base ball people had to

ple, hoping against hope, fathered the Addresses Delivered by Prominent Speakers.

slight amendments to the playing code as it was in evidence last year. CUSTOM IS AN ANNUAL ONE

It was in evidence last year.

Not much consolation came from the National League end of the ship. Those who were in charge of that portion of the base ball navigation of the coming season believed that the leagues had been so prosperous last year that it would be foolish to turn into other channels this year. The American League men called attention to the fact that the number of .300 hitters in that organization had dwindled steadily and insisted that it was nothing but the foul-strike rule and other measures of like nature, which were foreign to free hitting, that had brought it about.

The National League came back with the argument that the .300 hitters in their organization had increased in 1905 and for that reason they could all the Classes of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Divisions Participated.

Exercises were conducted in all the schools of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth divisions today in commemoration of the birthday of Frederick Douglass.

their organization had increased in 1905 and for that reason they could not see why there should be a change. The proposed amendment of Clark Griffith, which exempted certain fouls from being strikes, received some consideration in both leagues. It was rather queer that the National League people should be more inclined to it than the American Leaguers, but they were Special permission for the exercises was granted, as usual, by the board of education at its meeting last week, and extensive programs were prepared. The exercises were from 1 to 3 o'clock, when songs but they were.

They seemed to be of opinion that the and recitations were rendered by the pupils and addresses were made by prominent change would not hurt the pitching strength of any of the men who have made members of the colored race. This custom has been in vogue for several years. Soon a reputation in the box. The American Leaguers, on the other hand, were more inclined to favor the suggestion first made by Mr. T. C. Noyes of the Washington club that the batter be sent to first base on after the death of Frederick Douglass in 1895, at a meeting of the corps of teachers held in the assembly hall of the M Street High School, a resolution was offered on behalf of the teachers by Mr. M. contended that this would place more men on the bases and thereby add to the run-Grant Lucas, one of their number, requesting the school authorities to appoint a Douglass day in the schools. As a committee to take charge of the resolutions Mr. G. F. T. Cook, at that time superintendent of colored schools, appointed the following: Dr. W. S. Montgomery. Prof. H. M. Brown, Miss M. P. Shadd, make the game more open, and that was the aim of the American Leaguers. The National League argument against that stand was that the public was not pleased to see men sent to first base on called balls, but wanted them to get there by hitting the ball. It was asserted that a good R. Bowen and Mr. Lucas. The day was subsequently appointed and each year since then it has been appropriately ob-served on the 14th of February. pitchers' battle was far preferable to a contest which was won by an exaggerated

since then it has been appropriately observed on the 14th of February.

In the tenth division exercises were held at the Stevens School, M. E. Gibbs, principal, the main address being given by Dr. W. S. Montgomery, assistant superintendent of schools. The remainder of the program, as in the majority of schools, consisted of songs, quotations, recitations and choruses of a patriotic nature. Those participating at the Stevens were Mary Tivine, Elizabeth Toppins, Lucy Banks, Harry Magruder, Julia Toliver, Eva Burrell, Viola Jordan, Lewis Wallace, Rosa Rhodes, Helen Pitts, Maggle Thurston, Priscilla Edwards, Thomas Scott, Claude Rose, Lillian Dundas, Marietta Harrod and Banket Smith. number of bases on balls. That was the position of both rules committees when they went into session at noon, and it was predicted by both, in a joking way, that hey would probably wind up with a dead-To those who are outside of the inner circles of the game it appears as if both leagues are sparring to make an impression before the public, and that neither is particularly anxious to amend this rule this year. If base ball should happen to be a little dull during the coming season and the profits should fall by the wayside it may be that both will look for something also in that both will look for something else in 1906. The regular sessions of the league were due to begin after the rules commit-tees have finished their deliberations. The

ket Smith.
At the Wormley School, E. F. Wilson principal, the main addresses were made by Dr. Marshall and John P. Green. Teachers and pupils assisted in the program. Traits of Douglass were presented by the second grade. Ray Waters, George Shields, Etta Carpenter and Regenda Montgomery gave recitations, and each grade contributed ap-However, it is deemed best by Ban Johnson to keep the Americans in session so long as the Nationals are transacting busilong as the Nationals are transacting business in New York, as there might arise some points which the Americans would like to consider before they departed for their homes. The Nationals have plenty to do, but a great deal of it is technical business relating to changes which have been suggested by the members during the propriate selections or songs.

Rev. Clair the Speaker. At the Montgomery School, Miss F. S. Bruce teacher, Mr. T. M. Dent presided and made the opening remarks. Rev. M. W. Clair was the speaker. In addition to the music, which as in all the schools was se-

"Lead, Kindly Light," and similar hymns, a number of pupils recited, including Edward Chapman, Eleanor Lee, Antonio Davis, Vir-ginia Alexander, Pearl Flagg and Mar-Evidence in rebuttal was introduced by

Miss G. F. Smith, principal of the Phillips School, conducted exercises which included quotations from the writings of Frederick Douglass. The address was made by Rev. Mr. Waters. to kill, in connection with the shooting of Sarah Harris at the Magruder School

Ernest Gichner at the Marine baracks last Miss A. M. Mason, principal, spoke on "The Life of Douglass," Marguerite Jones on "The Death of Douglass," Helene Whipps, Cornellus Bradford and Chaudius Ramsey Final arguments will probably be made to the jury this afternoon. Evidence intro-duced by the defense tended to show that Beach was mentally irresponsible at the recited; Corena Gant gave "Recollections of an Evening Star Journalist." The music was accompanied by Miss M. Shepherd. Rev. J. F. Rivers of the Berean Baptist time of the alleged shooting, and that his received on the head a few days before that Church made the address.

At Division Headquarters.

At the Sumner School the division headquarters, Miss K. U. Alexander, principal, Mrs. R. A. Lawson spoke of Douglass under the title "His Life;" Mr. J. G. Tyler sang a solo, and recitations and solos were given by Elizabeth Steward, Maggie Sewell, Lillie Akers, Hilda Wilkerson, Pearl Gordon, Maud Lomax, Tomasha Payne, Hattie Akers, Fay Hershaw, Vera Williams, Joseph Taylor, Antoinette Brooks and Helen Morris.

Rev. Walter H. Brooks was the speaker and Rev. O. L. Mitchell the presiding officer at the Briggs School, Miss A. T. How-ard, principal. "Rock of Ages" was sung by the schools, and Ella McCormick, Elizabeth Burrell, Frances Terrill, Dora Henry, Nannie Jones, Wilbert Kenny, Inez Wat-ers, Leonie Streets and eight pupils of the first grade, Juette Jackson, Pearl New-man, Madeline Wood, Flossie Bagler, Susie Johnson, Louise Banke, James Braxton and Mercedes Lee gave quotations or recitations on the deeds of Douglass.

In the eleventh division Dr. Henry L.

Bailey, supervisor, similar programs were rendered. At the Banneker School Mr. George H. spoke and Mr. Lucius H. Petersen presided. Quotations were made by the various grades, and Hampton T. Gaskins read the "Frederick Douglass" of Paul L.

Ode by Dunbar.

Mr. S. C. Lewis, principal of the John F. Cook School, provided a program in which Mr. H. J. Pinkett made the opening remarks and Mr. L. G. Gregory the address. Rev. C. H. Middleton also made remarks. The ode to Douglass by Dunbar was given by the sixth grade, and all the other grades made some tribute, the whole school singing "Speed Our Republic."

The Douglass School, H. A. Hebbron, principal, opened with a flag salute by the school. The address was made by Dr. E. D. Scott. Mrs. A. Curtis presided. Ernestine Hawkins read an essay, and Lorimer Milton, Georgie Tasker, Naomie Tuppen, Cordelia Harris and Muriel Milton

At the Jones School, Miss E. A. Chase, committee of the senate and the ways and At the Jones School, Miss E. A. Chase, principal, an elaborate program was given. Sayings of Douglass were given by Misses E. Moss, T. Kearsey, M. Spriggs, M. Thurman, K. Colwell and F. Ford, and by Masters H. Shipley, W. Jones, C. Maston, H. Lewis, E. Blackwell and W. Hinson. The Lay Fay octet—Misses E. Dean, C. Cock, A. Hill and R. Newman and Masters H. Shipley, E. Blackwell B. Taylor and means committee of the house, with a view upon which to unite; also as the result of the debate which followed, Blair Lee of Montgomery county was overthrown as the temporary senate leader.

The order, amended so as to provide a ters H. Shipley, E. Blackwell, B. Taylor and C. Marston-sang.

The fourth grade, with Misses Juanita Shaw, Emily High, Katle Powell, Theresa Patten, Henrietta Carroll, Vergie Smith, Beatrice Warfield and Master Roland An-Beatrice Warfield and Master Roland Anderson gave an exercise. Recitations were given by Edith Blackwell, Estelle Upshur, Josephine Green, Masters Poindexter and Moore, William Dean. A second exercise was rendered by Louise Marshall, Parker Brown and Sophia Diggs.

Mrs. C. E. Fields of Newport News made the principal address, and Miss Martin presided. Misses M. A. Lucas and T. Broxton were the pianists.

Dr. C. A. Tignor made the address at the

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feature at the Abby S. Simmons School, of which L. G. Arnold is principal. Quotations from Douglass' work were made by each grade, and Florence Chambers, Eleanor Craig, Blanche Coleman, Aaron Russell, Captoria Freeman, Samuel Simons and Pastic Shorter resited. Bertie Shorter recited.

In the twelfth and thirteenth divisions programs of a similar nature were fol-lowed.

SCHOOL DEDICATION

HENRY T. BLOW BUILDING FOR-MALLY ACCEPTED.

With simple but impressive œremony the new Henry T. Blow School, at the intersection of 19th street and Benning road northeast, was dedicated this morning, and music, which as in all the schools was selected from the national airs, "America," the keys turned over to the principal, Miss "Lead, Kindly Light," and similar hymns, a "Lead, Kindly Light," and similar hymns, a day the teachers had the building prettily discussion of the opening of W street northdecorated with flags and with red paper hearts, and all of the little pupils wore red paper hearts pinned upon their breasts.

On behalf of the board of education Dr. Richard Kingsman presided during the ex-ercises, and he called upon Rev. Baker, pastor of the Douglass Memorial M. E. Church, to pronounce the invocation. Fol-lowing a piano solo by Miss Helen Rich-mond, one of the teachers, Dr. Kingsman spoke to the children concerning their study of the District's form of government, and added that two real, live Commis-sioners—H. B. F. Macfarland, president of the board, and Col. Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner-were present in the Blow School today.

Mr. Macfarland's Remarks.

He introduced Commissioner Macfarland who in the course of his remarks said: "This growing neighborhood is t obe con gratulated on the opening of this attractive and well-equipped building, because it means free and great opportunity for many years to come. It is the American answer to what we call the problems of our time. It is the state's only means of preparing the citizens of the future for their private and public duties. It gives every child a fair chance. No child is now turned away from our public schools, but we want more buildings in order to gather in all who ought to be under the public tuition and a aw that will bring them there. We want

also, better playgrounds.
"We want most pressingly a schedule of salaries which shall do justice to our teachers. Let us work together for these

"The Commissioners have given the honorable name of one of the temporary Com-missioners of the District of Columbia, who served in 1874, to this building out of respect for him, and as an example to its pupils. Moreover, they remember that his daughter did much to bring about the in-troduction of the kindergarten in our pub-lic schools. Commissioner Blow served the District in the last year of his life, and after a successful career in business and politics. Virginian by birth, he grew up in St. Louis, whose university graduated him, and made his business success there. After serving in the state senate, as minister to Venezuela and for two terms in Congress ne was minister to Brazil and finally Commissioner of the District of Columbiatypical American life of activity, useful-ness and distinction well worthy of respect and emulation."

The Children Participate.

The children sang with fervor "My Own United States," and Dr. Kingsman called upon Evan H. Tucker, president of the Northeast Citizens' Association. "The people of the District of Columbia are proud of their public school system, their Commissioners, their board of education and their teachers," he said, "and they will work with the Commissioners to get better salaries and all other improvements which the Com-missioners have advocated." Both Mr Tucker and Superintendent Stuart, who followed him, compared the handsome building in which they were standing with the schools of former years in which they secured their start in life.

The exercises closed, after Superintendent Stuart made formal presentation of the keys to Principal Slater, by all assembled singing "America." Rev. Dr. Baker pronounced the benediction.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

Joseph May, who conducts a barber shop at 1436 Wisconsin avenue northwest, reported to the police of the seventh precinct police station this morning that some one had stolen a pocketbook out of his vest pocket and disappeared with it.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Potomac Savings Bank,

Masonic Hall, on Winconsin avenue near M street. The officers elected were installed by Past Grand High Priest George E. Corson as follows: Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, E. H. P.; W. K. Reeve, king; James S. Hayes, scribe; B. W. Murch, secretary; John E. Wagner, treasurer; A. S. McCoy, captain of the host; H. W. Porter, P. S. Curtis M. Smith, R. A. C.; Charles H. Williams, master of the first veil; R. M. Mulliams, master of the second veil; Dr. Edward S. Smith, master of the third veil, and Albert Peacock, sentinel.

The new St. Ann's Catholic Church parsonage, adjoining the new church on the south on Wisconsin near Nebraska avenue, has been completed and is ready for occupancy. During the construction of the new house Rev. Joseph C. Mallon, pastor of the church, has been occupying the old parsonage, which was purchased some time ago by the Sisters of Providence.

The West Washington Cftizens' Association held a meeting last evening, President Creed M. Fulton presiding. Several suggestions on matters pertaining to the respective fields of the different committees

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west from the Conduit road to Ridgeway road, and the committee on streets and highways was requested to look into the

Work has been resumed on the threestory apartment house on the east side of 13th street between Q and R streets, which was bought at public auction last Friday

George E. Howard, who recently purchased from Theodore N. McAboy the three-story, bay-window brick dwelling 3106 N street northwest, is having extensive repairs done to the house before he occupies it as his home.

Liquor Dealers Acquitted.

Robert N. Snooks, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel on D street northwest, was acquitted in the Police Court this morning on a charge of violating the Sunday liquor selling law of the District. This is the fourth hotel proprietor to be thus acquitted of this charge in the past few weeks, all having been charged with the offense on a Sunday in October last. The others who were acquitted were Robert Hoy, Fritz Reuter and John Winston.

In this case the facts were similar to those in the other cases in which a verdict of not guilty was returned. The officers went to the hotel and registered. They rewent to the hotel and registered. went to the notes and registered. They re-ceived some beer and whisky with sand-wiches. The jury held that the officers were bona fide guests of the hotel and re-ceived their liquor with meals.

Alleged Theft From Policeman. For the alleged larceny of a bicycle be-

longing to Policeman Robert Morris of the sixth precinct, Robert Bell was arrested last evening and was arraigned in the Police Court today. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case was thus continued indefinitely.

Policeman Morris last evening entered a

Chinese restaurant at the corner of 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue, leaving his wheel at the curb. Soon thereafter, it is declared, Bell stepped up to the wheel, turning on and redeped jumped on and rode off. Bicycle Sergeant Plemons and Headley were near the corner at the time. They gave chase, and when Bell realized that he was pursued he made a sprint through Henry Park. Bell was, soon overtaken and ar-rested. He denied the charge.

Amendment to Pension Bill.

Acting on the recommendation of Chief Engineer Belt, which was noted in The Star a few days ago, the Commissioners today forwarded to Congress a draft of an amendment which, if enacted, will allow pensions to be paid to dependent mothers of deceased firemen whose deaths occurred in the line of duty before the passage of the

act of March 1, 1905. The statute provides relief for dependent widows and mothers of deceased firemen, but it was discovered after its passage that several deserving cases, where firemen died before the bill went into effect, had unin-tentionally been excluded, and it is to remedy this oversight that the new bill is

With Taft in Philippines.

Arrangements have been made for a speington Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks and their lady friends, to be held at the chapter rooms, 1214 F street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Repre-sentative Duncan E. McKiniay of California, a member of Secretary Taft's party to the orient. The subject of his address will be "With Taft in the Philippines." Solos will be rendered by Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Edith Stowell. Miss Amy Smith and Mr. Edward E. Muth will be the

